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Okla. Farm Journal 5 Years Free With Five Dollars' Worth of Goods

THE OLD RELIABLE presents its proposition as promised. As we told you last week that we had something worth while to say to you this week. Commencing Monday, Oct. 4, and continuing thru the month, we will for every five dollars' worth of goods, for cash, or if cash during the month, will make you a present of a 5 year subscription to the best farm journal in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Farm Journal; "John Field's" paper. The subscription price of the paper is 25c per year or five year for one dollar, and it cannot be obtained any cheaper from Mr. Fields. In connection with this offer, we will continue our shoe sale for the entire month. This is the biggest value sale ever pulled off in Elgin; less than one dollar purchases will not be considered on the deal at any one time.

A number of farmers are taking the paper; to those, the subscription will be extended. This is the best proposition ever made in the county. Remember, only five dollars worth of goods assures that great farm journal for five years. Produce will count as cash.

Yours anxious to please,

L. C. COFFIN, PROPRIETOR

Neighborhood News.

A man near Manitou had a leg broken while unloading a bale of wire at the Frisco tracks.

During the rainy week the latter part of September, 4.56 inches of rain fell in Tillman county.

A dog and a wolf were engaged in a fight near Frederick when the dog's owner sprang upon the wolf and choked it to death.

A little boy at Davidson had two fingers mashed by getting them caught in the machinery at his father's blacksmith shop.

A man at Davidson runs an ad which says that the "person who allowed my tools to follow him off will please return them."

After serving for three years, Rev. Nance has resigned as pastor of the Christian church at Apache to accept the pastorate at Hydro.

Ben Good, who lives west of Apache, was attacked by a man with a knife while he was returning to his home at night.

A revival meeting at the Methodist church in Apache, with Prof. Hemphill leading the singing, will close next Sunday night, Oct. 10.

At a recent meeting of the state W. C. T. U., that body paid a compliment to the wife of Editor Woodson of the Walters News Era by making her a life member of the organization.

The principal of the Tipton schools called a patrons' meeting for last Friday night at which anything pertaining to the

welfare of the school was discussed.

An election was held in Temple yesterday to vote on an additional levy of 7.2 mills for school purposes and 11.23 mills for town purposes.

Jim Lock of Cotton County was sentenced for six years on a charge of horse stealing.

Recently the senior girls of the Walters high school were given an evening's entertainment by the senior boys.

An aged couple at Tipton will soon celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, and among other things will have a prayer and testimony meeting.

One night last week a fellow robbed a barber shop at Tipton, sold one of the razors in town the next morning and then departed.

Public Sale.

F. A. Stauffer will hold a public sale of his personal property consisting of 18 head of horses and mules, 25 head of cattle, 35 head of full blood Duroc Jersey hogs, 200 full blood S. C. Rhode Island Red chickens, farm implements, feed, household goods, etc., at his farm three miles south east of Elgin on Thursday, Oct. 14.

Mr. Stauffer has rented his farm and will move to Lawton where his children are attending school. For full particulars of the sale see the large two colored bills printed at the CHAMPION office.

Yes, its to be Friday night.

Ice Cream Social.

On Friday evening of this week the Methodist church will give an ice cream social in the Temple hall. Rev. Templin of Lawton and Rev. Rock of Apache will be here on that evening to address the people. The proceeds will be used to help close up the finances of the church for the conference year, there being some delinquencies caused by members moving away and other causes. Everybody invited to attend.

Fletcher Defeated.

In a game of ball on the Elgin diamond Saturday afternoon between the Fletcher and Elgin junior teams, the visitors were defeated by the score of 10 to 0.

To Construct A Vault.

The bank building reached its new location on G street Friday. The bank officials expect to put in a vault in the near future, which is something that has been badly needed, as any person who has been in the banking business can hardly imagine how a bank can get along without a good vault.

Over 1000 Bu. Apples.

A. W. Dockum, who lives just north east of Elgin, has been a very busy man this fall gathering and marketing his apple crop. He has hauled most of them to Lawton and has sold over 1000 bushels. He sprayed his trees and thus has fine fruit.

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To Speak In Elgin.

Rev. F. L. Templin, pastor of the First M. E. church at Lawton, Rev. C. A. Rock of Apache, and probably Rev. Geo. Q. Fenn of Faxon will address the people of this community at the Methodist church on Friday evening, Oct. 8, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Call For Statement.

The state bank commissioner has made a call for bank statements under date of Sept 28. The statement of the Bank of Elgin will be found in this issue, which shows the growing condition of that institution.

You'll see "Jacob and Ruth" and "Rachel and Reuben" if you follow the crowd to the Temple hall Friday night.

Barber Shop Moved.

On Monday the Elgin barber shop was moved from its former location to the east side of G street just south of the telephone office. Today the house movers started to work on the Evans & Boyce building, which will be moved to the east side of G street north of the telephone office.

Hog Brings \$700.

Mr. Williams of near Marlow, brother of John Williams, sold his champion Duroc boar at the state fair last week for \$700. A man was looking at a sow which he had priced at \$1000.

Bring your wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts to the big doings at the Temple Hall Friday night.

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Ringling Day Almost Here.

Children are now on their best behavior in anticipation of a real holiday treat on Monday, Oct. 22, when Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will exhibit in Lawton.

It is expected that this city will send more than its usual number of "sawdust fans" to welcome this popular circus.

Ringling Brothers promise many novelties and innovations and a "bigger and better everything" is the slogan. Preceding the regular circus performance the new spectacle of "Soloman and Queen of Sheba" will be enacted on the largest stage in the world. This mammoth 1,250 character pageant cost \$1,000,000 and the costumes, scenery and stage properties are said to be a revelation in gorgeousness. Among the 385 scenic acts, are scores equestrians including the Lloyds, famous English riders, the Borsinis, rolling globe artist; toe Josephson Glima troupe.

A free street parade will be given on the morning of show day.

Lectured.

Miss Bennett, a blind lady, lectured at the Methodist church Sunday evening, her subject being, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

She was educated in the school for the blind at Austin, Texas, and has been lecturing in a number of states for the past 20 years.

In Auto Contest.

J. W. Hinds, a young son of J. M. Hinds, is one of the contestants in a subscription contest on Capper's Weekly of Topeka, Kan.

The first prize is an Overland car, the second prize, a Ford car, the third prize an Indian motorcycle, and soon, there being 30 prizes offered.

The contest started Sept. 1 and will continue until Nov. 6. At present young Hinds stands third in the contest and he has hopes of winning first prize. This shows considerable energy for a boy of his age and his friends should come to his assistance that he may not be disappointed.

County News.

Chattanooga is having an electric light plant installed.

The Lawton high school football team was defeated at Chickasha Friday, 25 to 0. They will play Oklahoma City on Friday of this week.

After his wife had given him a reprimand for drinking, Frank Young of Lawton hanged himself by tying a bed sheet around his neck and to the top of the door.

First Bale.

D. E. Oswalt of the Mt. Scott neighborhood delivered the first bale of cotton in Elgin last Wednesday and received the prize given by the merchants. About one hour later G. W. Stinnett of route 2, Elgin, brought in the second bale, which he says he could have had in sooner but he thought some one had been in with a bale.

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